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S O L D A N, *April* 30.

MARSHAL Sawa, who has rendered himſelf famous by all Sorts of Depredations, is at length totally defeated, with two Thouſand Confederates whom he commanded. This Action, which happened on the 26th Inſtant, near Schrenſky, two Miles from hence, coſt the Ruſſians, headed by Major Salomon, very few Men. All the Confederates, except ſome who ſaved themſelves by Flight, were either killed or made Priſoners. Among the latter is Marſhal Sawa, who is dangerouſly wounded, and ſeveral others.

ROME, *May* 1. It is currently reported that the Differences which have ſubſiſted between the Holy See and the Royal Houſe of Bourbon will ſoon be amicably adjuſted. Advices are received that France will reſtore Avignon to the Pope.

VIENNA, *May* 1. The Cauſe of the Conferences which are daily held at this Court has not yet tranſpired. The Import likewiſe of all Deſpatches both from and to the ſame is kept a profound Secret. If we may judge from Appearances, perfect Harmony continues to ſubſiſt between this Court and that of Ruſſia.

COPENHAGEN, *May* 7. His Daniſh Majeſty has juſt publiſhed an Ordinance to limit the Time of all Mourning, publick and private, to the Space of one Month, and has likewiſe ſignified his Pleaſure that it ſhould be as ſlight as it is to be ſhort.

HAMBURG, *May* 5. We learn from Brandenburg that not only all the Officers commiſſioned and petty, that are in Waiting, but likewiſe thoſe on recruiting Parties, have received Orders from the King of Pruſſia to join their reſpective Regiments the firſt of this Month.

VENICE, *April* 17. They write from Conſtantinople that the new Turkiſh Fleet is not yet come out of the Dardanelles, and that the Pacha who has undertaken the Command of the ſame did it on Condition not to depend, in any Degree, upon the Divan. A great Number of Greeks have joined the Ruſſian Squadron, that lies at Anchor in the Road of Paros.

L O N D O N, *May* 11.

ACCORDING to Letters from Vienna, a ſecret Treaty is ſaid to be on the Tapis between the Emperour and the Court of Verſailles. The ſame Letters adviſe that a conſiderable Body of Dutch Land Forces had been marched, by Order of the States General, into the Dutch Netherlands on the Auſtrian Lines.

It is confidently affirmed that Advice has been received at the Hague of a Dutch Eaſt Indiaman having been ſunk by a French Man of War, near the Iſland of Ceylon, in Aſia.

Conſiderable Bets are laid in the City that a Rupture takes Place between the French and Dutch within ſix Months, from this Date; in which both the Courts of London and Madrid will, by their Treaties, be obliged to take Part.

This Morning, about ten o'Clock, arrived a Courier from the Hague, with Deſpatches to the Dutch Ambaſſadour, Count de Welderen, which was immediately communicated to his Majeſty, and an Anſwer thereto ſent off with all poſſible Deſpatch, from which it is imagined ſome very extraordinary Affairs are on the Tapis.

A rich loaded Eaſt Indiaman arrived yeſterday at Spithead from Bengal, and has brought over ſome valuable Preſents for his Majeſty, from ſeveral of the principal India Chiefs in thoſe Parts.

The Lights in the Air on Sunday Evening were ſo ſtrong that from Half after ten o'Clock to as much after eleven it was as bright as if there had been a Moon.

Letters from Raguſa mention that the Montenegrins have re-commenced their Operations againſt the Turks.

The lateſt Advices from Conſtantinople inform us that a formidable Inſurrection is broke out among the Tartars north of the Black Sea. This News has thrown the Divan at Conſtantinople into the utmoſt Conſternation. The Grand Seignior ſignified his Intention, in full Divan, of retiring with the moſt faithful of his Court to Adrianople.

This Morning, about two o'Clock, ſixteen of the Priſoners in the King's Bench made a Hole through the Wall of the Priſon, and eſcaped undiſcovered. One of them was confined for a Debt of twenty two Thouſand Pounds, and the others for Sums to a great Amount.

May 16 Certain Advice is received that the Spaniſh Squadron now in the Mediterranean has been increaſed to ten Sail of the Line and four Frigates, who are cruiſing in a direct Courſe from the Iſland of Corſica above Venice and Malta.

Among the many Encouragements given by the Empreſs of Ruſſia to the Engliſh Artiſts, we are informed that Mr. Paton, celebrated for his Excellency in naval Painting, is now employed in executing for her Imperial Majeſty capital Repreſentations of the Victories obtained by her Fleet laſt Summer over the Turkiſh Armament in the Archipelago.

We are aſſured that the Knights of Malta have fitted out a conſiderable Squadron, which have joined the Ruſſian Fleet, and are acting in Conjunction with them in forcing the Paſſage of the Dardanelles.

Laſt Monday arrived a Letter from Mr. Sedney Parkinſon, principal Drawer to Mr. Banks, who with Doctor Solander went in June 1768 to obſerve the Tranſit of Venus over the Diſk of the Sun, June 3, 1769. The Letter gives an Account that they met with great Hardſhips, and were often in Danger to be ſhipwrecked; three of the Ship's Complement who went up the Country in Search of Proviſion periſhed with Cold, and one of the Draughtſmen died a natural Death. They arrived at the deſtined Place the Beginning of February 1769, four Months before the Tranſit, ſtudied the Language of the Country, and became familiar with the Inhabitants, of whom there is a very good Account. They have picked up a vaſt Number of Plants, and other Curioſities, and are expected to be in England ſome Time next Month.

It was this Morning reported that a commercial Treaty is negotiating between this Court and that of Ruſſia.

Extract of a Letter from Chatham, *May* 19.

"This Forenoon came up the River, from Greenwich, one of the Royal Yachts, on Board of which were the Earl of Sandwich, firſt Lord of the Admiralty, the Earl of Rochford, Secretary of State, the Earl of Denbigh, a Lord of the King's Bedchamber, Lord Viſcount Weymouth, and ſeveral other Gentlemen. In their Way hither they had called at Woolwich and Sheerneſs, where they were received by the Commiſſioners of the Yard and his Officers, as well as by the Captains of the Men of War, Officers of Marines, &c. At three they went on Board the Marlborough of ſeventy four Guns, being the Admiral Sir Peter Denis's Ship, where their Lordſhips dined, accompanied by the Comptrollers and Captains of the Navy. They were ſaluted both at the going on Board and leaving the Ship, which latter was between ſix and ſeven o'Clock; after which they repaired to the Crown Inn at Rocheſter, where they are to ſleep. To-morrow they will viſit the Dockyard, &c. and on Wedneſday, it is ſaid, they will re-embark on Board the ſame Yacht, and proceed in her to Portſmouth and Plymouth; but it is thought they will find ſo many Things neceſſary for the firſt Lord of the Admiralty to know, that their Stay there may be a Day or two longer than they had intended. Sir Peter Denis being extremely ill, was incapable of attending their Lordſhips; ſo that the Honours of the Table were done by Captain Ellis, that Admiral's Captain.

"The Marlborough of ſeventy four Guns, Reſolution of ſeventy four, and St. Alban's of ſixty four, are to be three of the Guardſhips at this Port. The Cornwall, of ſeventy four, is now unrigging, to be paid off, and to undergo a Repair."

We hear that Lady Groſvenor is retired lately into a Nunnery at Paris.

Our Correſpondent at Chatham informs us that Lord Sandwich, having finiſhed all the Buſineſs he went there upon, embarked on Board the Yacht, with the reſt of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of his Suite, yeſterday Morning, between nine and ten o'Clock, and ſailed down the Medway, to proceed upon a like Viſitation to Portſmouth and Plymouth.

The Affair which happened on Tueſday laſt in the Green Park, between an Engliſh Nobleman and an Italian Count, was occaſioned, as we have been informed, by the Event related in the following Story. Lord Ligonier had frequently obſerved Inſtances of Levity in his Lady's Behaviour when in Company with the Count, and thought proper to give her Ladyſhip ſome gentle Reproofs on the Occaſion; intimating, that, however unqueſtionable her Virtue might be, her Reputation was at Stake. This had no other Effect than to alarm her Pride, for her Conduct remained the ſame. His Lordſhip had, ſome Time after this, been detained in Town by Buſineſs which would not permit him to return with his Lady to their Country Seat, in the Neighbourhood of which the Count had taken up his Reſidence. It happened laſt Week that a lower Apartment of his Lordſhip's Country Houſe had been found open early in the Morning. This Circumſtance occaſioned mutual Upbraidings between the Servants; when each obſtinately denying the Charge of Neglect, one of them, an old Servant, was bent upon making a farther Diſcovery. Accordingly he took the Reſolution of ſitting up the next Night, to watch in this Apartment. About Midnight, to his Aſtoniſhment, be ſaw his Lady enter the Room, and (on a Signal given by the Count) admit him through the Window and conduct him up Stairs, where he remained until about four o'Clock in the Morning, and then departed by the ſame Avenue at which he entered. In the Morning, the Servant came to Town and acquainted his Lord with the important Diſcovery, who immediately haſtened to the Coffeehouſe frequented by the Count and charged him with the Injury he had done to his Honour, and inſiſted on Satisfaction at the Point of his Sword. The Count neither denied the Charge nor declined the Satisfaction deſired. They repaired to the Park without Seconds, and ſoon after they had engaged, his Lordſhip dropping his Sword, his Antagoniſt ſuppoſed him wounded, and deſired to know if he required farther Satisfaction. His Lordſhip replied, that he did not deſire to live, but he would not die cowardly. On reſuming the Conflict, the Count received a Wound in the Sword Arm, and two other ſlight Wounds, and then dropped his Sword. Lord Ligonier attended him to the Surgeon, where his Wounds were dreſſed. His Lordſhip, we hear, will proſecute for Damages, and ſue out a Divorce.

Lady Ligonier is the Daughter of Mr. George Pitt, late Ambaſſadour at Turin. She is now at her Father's, and he was but juſt returned from a Tour to the Continent the very Day on which ſhe was ſo diſgracefully ſent back. Her Lord, the next Day, wrote a Card of Condolance to the afflicted Father, and, with an extraordinary Degree of Generoſity, offered to make any Allowance of his Eſtate for her Ladyſhip's Maintenance which he himſelf ſhould think equitable.

The Action brought by Lord Viſcount Ligonier againſt Count A——i, for criminal Connexions with the aforeſaid Nobleman's Wife, is preparing to come in next Term. His Lordſhip ſues for twenty Thouſand Pounds Damages.

A noble Lord is ſaid to have been offered a Douceur of five Thouſand Pounds, by a French Count, to ſtop all Proceedings againſt him for ſome familiar Intercourſe with his Lady.

Count A——i, who was wounded in a Duel with Lord Ligonier, is Nephew to the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour.

The Annals of Gallantry have acquired a freſh Field of Converſation in the polite World. A certain Baronet, who lately enjoyed an Office under the Crown, but who is now a very reſpectable Member in the Oppoſition, being deſirous of paſſing a few Hours at a celebrated Nunnery inſtituted to the Honour of the Cyprian Queen, where the good Mother Abbeſs is often viſited by Ladies of real Title, though with all imaginable Circumſpection, procured a Recommendation from a Friend, as he was himſelf a total Stranger to the venereal Prieſteſs of Pleaſure, and, carefully concealing his own Name, was received with great Civility. In the Courſe of ſome Converſation the Baronet's Liberality ſo far gained the good Opinion of the Hoſteſs that ſhe offered him the Company of a married Lady of conſiderable Rank; and after the cuſtomary Exactions of inviolable Secrecy, conducted him to an Apartment, where he found his—own Wife. The Confuſion that enſued may be imagined, but cannot be deſcribed; both, however, retired in a State of the utmoſt Perturbation, though not together.

A great Traveller and Phyſiognomiſt lately obſerved that he never ſaw two Men reſemble one another more than the King of Pruſſia and Lord Chatham; the look of either indicates a Greedineſs of ſwallowing the whole World.

The Permanency of the publick Tranquillity in Europe will be determined by the Operations on the Continent. Should the Emperour of Germany oppoſe the Ruſſians in croſſing the Danube, and draw his Sword in Defence of the Grand Seignior, it will not fail to draw all the other Powers into a Rupture, from their Treaties now ſubſiſting.

May 17. Letters by the Packet from Bengal mention that Rice is now very plenty, and that the Sickneſs occaſioned by Famine, &c. had entirely ceaſed. The Accounts of the Numbers who died are ſtill very contradictory, but fewer Europeans died that Year than the former. Some Letters ſay that the Morattas are likely to join ſome of the Indian Powers, in Order to make War on the Britiſh Settlements. Trade is ſaid to be very dull, and that there is little Proſpect of any Perſon's acquiring a Fortune, except thoſe who go out in the Company's civil Employ; and it is now very difficult getting out of the Way.

By Letters from Choczim we learn that Major General Wiſeman, having with ſeven Hundred and twenty light Troops, paſſed the Danube, attacked a Body of five Thouſand Turks, killed five Hundred, took one Hundred, and diſperſed the reſt. Among the Priſoners is a Pacha who commanded a Thouſand Men, with ſeveral Agas. His Trophies conſiſt in two Pieces of Cannon and ſix Standards, beſides twenty nine Cannon, which were thrown into the River.

They write from Conſtantinople that warlike Preparations are carried on with the greateſt Activity, and we are aſſured that the Turkiſh grand Army will amount to three Hundred Thouſand Men. Proviſions are exceſſive dear. Not only Giurgovo, but alſo the City of Sinope, ſituated on the Black Sea, in Natolia, is taken by the Ruſſians; and three Men of War upon the Stocks were burnt. The Iſland of Chios, having refuſed to pay a Contribution of one Hundred Thouſand Piaſters, has been taken by the Ruſſians, in Spite of all the Efforts of the Pacha of the Dardanelles and the Captain Pacha; three Algerine Zebecks were burnt, and the other Ships ſent to its Aſſiſtance were diſperſed.

The laſt Letters from Venice inſinuate that there is the higheſt Probability of an Action between the Spaniſh and Ruſſian Squadrons, ſhould the latter perſiſt in their Deſign of forcing the Paſſage of the Dardanelles.

The Turkiſh Army broke up their Camp and quitted the Environs of Adrianople about the Middle of March, and are gone for Siliſtria; they have double the Number of Cannon with them they had in the laſt Campaign.

By a Letter from Marſeilles, of the 17th of April, we hear that the Ottoman Fleet continues in the Straits of the Dardanelles, to defend the Paſſage. Haſſan Bey continues at the Head of his Troops, at Lemnos.

May 18. They write from Peterſburg that notwithſtanding the Reports of an approaching Peace the greateſt Preparations are making all over the Empire, both by Sea and Land, as if her Imperial Majeſty had other Enemies to guard againſt beſides the Grand Seignior.

By an Officer juſt arrived from Gibraltar we are informed that all Kinds of Proviſions are in great Plenty in that Garriſon, the Supplies from Barbary and Spain being regulated upon an entire new Footing.

A capital Merchant has abſconded within theſe few Days, in Conſequence of having received Intelligence of a Veſſel in which he had a conſiderable Property being wrecked in the late tempeſtuous Weather in the Sound.

The Accommodation likely to take Place between Denmark and Algiers will, it is ſaid, be of no inconſiderable Advantage to England, as his Daniſh Majeſty has a Scheme in Contemplation for opening a new Species of commercial Intercourſe with that Power, in which the Engliſh will be the grand Engine of Operation.

The Wares and Merchandiſe exported from Great Britain to the Colonies, ſince the partial Repeal of the Act impoſing Duties on their Importation there, is computed to be equal in value to two Millions Sterling.

The Trade to the Canary Iſlands is conſiderably augmented, and the Merchants trading to thoſe Parts have lately met with uncommon Succeſs.

A Scheme for putting ſome very advantageous commercial Regulations in Force is now in Motion, and will be laid before a great Aſſembly at their next Meeting.

Large Orders for Goods of all Kinds have been received, within theſe few Days, to Penſacola.

The Terra de la Cote, a Spaniſh Regiſter Ship from the Manilas, is wrecked on the Coaſt of Chili, and all the Crew, and Cargo, valued at one Million three Hundred and ninety five Thouſand Dollars, are loſt.

The Navy and Army belonging to the Doge of Genoa are putting into the moſt reſpectable Condition; and the whole Force of that Republick, will, we hear, be ſhortly employed againſt a neighbouring State.

The following Promotions are now ſaid to be determined on, namely: The Earl of Pembroke to be Ambaſſadour to the Court of France; the Earl of Harcourt Secretary of State; and Lord Rochford Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the Room of Lord Townſend, for whom the Maſter Generalſhip of the Ordnance is reſerved.

May 21. A Letter from Italy ſays that the Treaty between the Holy See and the Houſe of Bourbon is finally ſettled, in which the Court of France conſents to reſtore Avignon to the Pope. The Court of Rome conſents to cede to the Infant of Parma the Places which that Prince has taken Poſſeſſion of, and that the General of the Jeſuits ſhall be raiſed to the Purple; but that the Body is no longer to exiſt as a religious Order.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *May* 14.

"According to Letters from Madrid, the King of Spain appears firmly reſolved, and invariably determined, to effect, let the Conſequence be what it will, the Suppreſſion of the Society of Jeſuits; in Order to which his Catholick Majeſty has ſent a new Order to Mr. Aſprau, his Ambaſſadour reſident at Rome, to inſiſt on and labour the Point moſt ardently with the Pope for the Diſſolution of that pernicious Society.

"We are informed that the Averſion of the Spaniſh Monarch to the Jeſuits is increaſed, ſince a farther and more ſcrupulous Search has lately been made in the Houſes which theſe Sons of Loyola poſſeſſed in Spain; whereby it was diſcovered that theſe Hypocrites had concealed to the Value of near ſeventy Millions of Piaſters, and many Papers of Importance."

They write from Roterdam that the French King had ſent Agents to negotiate a large Loan on publick Security, which was univerſally rejected by the Merchants of that City.

Yeſterday being Whitſunday, the ſame was obſerved at Court. At Noon his Majeſty, preceded by the Heralds and Purſuivants, went to the Chapel Royal, and heard a Sermon preached by his Grace the Archbiſhop of York, from the fifth Chapter of the firſt Epiſtle of St. Peter: "Caſting all your Care upon him, for he careth for you." Lord Cadogan carried the Sword of State. His Majeſty afterwards received the Sacrament from the Hands of London, aſſiſted by the ſub Dean, and made the uſual Offering.

Yeſterday her Majeſty heard divine Service and received the Sacrament from the Hands of one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Waiting, in her own Apartments at her Palace.

The Engliſh Fur Trade with the Indians on the Labrador Coaſt is now in the moſt flouriſhing Condition known for theſe many Years paſt.

It is ſaid that on Friday a Paper, containing treaſonable Matter, was ſent to the Lord Mayor; and that his Lordſhip immediately delivered the ſame to one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State.

Mr. Alderman Oliver has never once viſited the Lord Mayor ſince the Day of his Enlargement from the Tower, when he dined at the Manſion Houſe; nor has he once ſent to inquire after his Lordſhip's Health, although it is known how ill he has been.

The Lady of a foreign Ambaſſadour much diſtinguiſhed for the Graces of her Perſon is ſaid to be ſo much anglicied as to have decorated the Forehead of a Count, her Huſband, very handſomely. A Sum of Money which the Count miſſed, and which it ſeems was given for ſecret Services to his Secretary, led to the Diſcovery of this delicate Tranſaction.

The Lord Mayor's Precepts that were iſſued on Saturday, for holding a Common Council, this Day have been recalled, at the Inſtance of ſeveral Gentlemen.

This Day's Holland Mail gives an Account of the Arrival of a Ship at Leghorn which has brought Word that a Ruſſian Frigat, called the Terrour of the Infidels, had taken three French Ships laden with Goods for Conſtantinople, together with two Turkiſh Saiques, and a Candiot armed Ship of War.

By the Liſbon Mial, Advice is ſaid to be received that his Moſt Faithful Majeſty is about to prohibit all commercial Intercourſe between his Subjects and thoſe of France.

May 23. A Rupture is likely to commence between the King of Sardinia and the Republick of Genoa, on Account of ſome Infringement on their Treaties, complained of by the latter. The Sardinians are, in Conſequence thereof, making Preparations both by Land and Sea.

They write from Portugal that a Brief is arrived there from Rome, addreſſed to the Patriarch of that City, empowering him to ſuppreſs, reform, ſeparate, and diſperſe, what religious Houſes he ſhall think proper throughout the whole Kingdom, and introduce ſuch new Regulations into all the Monaſteries as ſhall, in a very great Meaſure, ſubject them to the Controul of temporal Juriſdiction.

The King of Portugal has publiſhed an Order to ſuppreſs ſixteen religious Houſes in the City of Liſbon, and it is ſaid that ſimilar Orders are to extend all over Portugal.

It is privately whiſpered that Advice had been received of the Spaniſh Squadron in the Archipelago having acted in ſome Meaſure offenſively againſt the Ruſſians, and that Advice has been ſent by the Ruſſian Admiral to Peterſburg.

It may be depended on that four Men of War, from ſixty to ſeventy Guns each, ſailed out of the Harbour of Ferrol, for the Mediterranean, the 12th Inſtant, ſuppoſed to be deſtined to join the Spaniſh Squadron.

Private Letters from Madrid mention that certain Intelligence has been received at Court of a dangerous Inſurrection in a principal Province of Spain in South America.

A Correſpondent aſſures us that the Dutch are, without any Show or Buſtle, putting their Navy upon a moſt reſpectable Footing; and that they have now upon the Stocks, at Amſterdam, Fluſhing, Haerlem, and other Ports, above thirty capital Ships, ſome of which are nearly finiſhed.

There is actually a Negotiation now on Foot between the Courts of Verſailles and Madrid, for ceding the Iſland of Corſica to the latter.

By Advices from Hiſpaniola we learn that Earthquakes ſtill frequently happen at Port au Prince, and that there is Water over the Lands ſunk there, by the late Earthquakes, ſufficient to float a Veſſel of five Hundred Tuns.

The Levant and Mediterranean at this Time ſwarm with Pirates, who, taking Advantage of the preſent general Confuſion, commit the greateſt Depredations.

They write from Vienna that the Deſigns of the Court there ſtill remain a profound Secret. In the mean Time the Troops are completing, and military Operations carrying on with the greateſt Ardour, through every Part of his Imperial Majeſty's Territories.

Notwithſtanding the preſent agreeable View of a general Plenty, prime Pieces of Beef ſold on Saturday laſt, at the different Markets, at the exorbitant Rates of eleven and twelve Pence a Pound.

Deſpatches of great Importance were laſt Night received at St. James's, from the Honourable Sir John Dick, his Majeſty's Ambaſſadour at Leghorn.

Laſt Night a Courier, with Deſpatches of great Importance, arrived at St. James's, from the King of Pruſſia.

Wagers are laid at the Change, and principal Coffeehouſes in this City, that the Premiums of Enſurance on Britiſh Ships and Merchandiſe will be advanced to ten per Centum before Michaelmas next.

We hear that twenty Thouſand Pagodas Worth of Diamonds was imported by the laſt Eaſt India Ships, the Property of two great Men in the Direction.

May 24. It is reported at Warſaw that the City of Cracow is fallen into the Hands of the Confederates. Authentick Advices aſſure us that the Pruſſian Troops are at preſent at Liſſa, and perhaps they will directly ſeize upon Frauſtad. Letters from Dantzick ſay that the Pruſſians have advanced to the very Gates of that City, and that on the following Day Colonel Belling ſent to the Regency a Letter ſummoning them to furniſh the Forage which had been demanded.

They write from Hamburg that the Pruſſian Troops have already taken Poſſeſſion of Goſtynin, and ſeveral other Cities in Great Poland. The Confederates open all Letters, and ſeal them again, writing on the Back, in German, *opened by the Confederates.*

Our Advices from all Parts where the Contagion raged laſt Year agree that they are entirely free from that Scourge, and all that has been ſaid to the contrary in the foreign Gazettes is deſtitute of Truth.

All the Greeks in the Neighbourhood of Argentum, in the Night of the 4th Ultimo, revolted to the Ruſſian Fleet, lying near the Dardanelles.

Extract of a Letter from Riga, *in* Livonia.

"We have here had the greateſt Inundations known in the Memory of Man. They have carried off a great Number of Houſes, with all their Contents, into the Sea. We were Spectators of this diſmal Misfortune. The Ruins of the Houſes, with their Inhabitants, paſſed by this City; but the Impetuoſity of the Torrents prevented us from giving them any Aſſiſtance. We have loſt all our building Timber in the Neighbourhood; our Buildings, however, have received no Damage from the breaking of the Ice."

May 25. They write from Liſbon that Advice has been received from the Brazils of a dangerous Set of Pirates who have lately infeſted that Quarter, and taken ſeveral Veſſels from Rio Janeiro bound to Europe.

A Motion, we are well aſſured, will be made to Parliament, the next Seſſion, to lower the preſent exorbitant Price of all Kinds of Proviſions.

The Daniſh Fleet deſtined to act againſt Algiers ſailed from Mahon, for that Place, the 1ſt Inſtant.

The preſent Conduct of the firſt Lord of the Admiralty has gained him great Eſteem in the Navy, as the preſent Mode of Inſpection into the ſeveral Dockyards was much wanting.

We learn from Rome that there has been a Diſcovery made at Paleſtrina which muſt throw great Light on the Roman Hiſtory. They have diſcovered a Circus on which are deſcribed all the Roman Kalendars, as well civil as political and ſacred, from the Foundation of the City. The Diſcovery is ſo much the more intereſting as it is quite authentick. All around is found the Deſcription of it by a famous Grammarian of the Time, who was employed in adjuſting theſe Kalendars. Cardinal Stoppani, who is Biſhop of the Place, has ordered it to be exactly ſcooped and cleared at his Expenſe.

We are told that in Order to give ſome Check to the Spirit of Gallantry, ſo predominant among the Great, and to make a Senſe of Pride operate in the Room of Virtue, it is likewiſe under Conſideration to prevent all Ladies, except thoſe of irreproachable Character, from appearing in the Drawing Room.

The Amour of a certain Admiral's Lady was diſcovered by the following Accident. Her Ladyſhip met her Gallant at a noted Bagnio not a Mile from Charing Croſs. Before they retired to the Bedchamber they had been raiſing their Spirits, in another Room, with a Glaſs of Champaigne. Preſently after a Gentleman was ſhown into the ſame Room the Lovers had juſt gone out of, where he found a Handkerchief of the Lady's, which ſhe had unfortunately left behind her, with the Name upon it at full Length, done with the new invented Types and Liquor. The Gentleman happened to be an intimate Friend of the Admiral's; and calling up the Waiter inquired where the Lady was who had left that Handkerchief there. The Waiter heſitated; but the Gentleman peremptorily inſiſting on the Information, the Fellow told him in what Room ſhe was. The Gentleman went, burſt the Door open, ſatisfied himſelf in the Truth, and immediately departed to give the injured Huſband the diſagreeable News. What followed the World has been acquainted with.

The Seſſions of Parliament in Dublin cloſed on the 18th Inſtant. The Day before the Lord Lieutenant received Addreſſes, from both Lords and Commons, expreſſing their Approbation of his Excellency's juſt and wiſe Adminiſtration. Near fifty Lords attended the Chancellor when going to the Caſtle with their Addreſs, and upwards of a Hundred Commoners attended the Speaker with the Addreſs of that Houſe.

Letters from Quebec mention that it is now common for the Packhorſe Traders to penetrate a very conſiderable Way into the Heart of the Continent, among unknown and till of late unheard of Indian Nations, in Queſt of Traffick, which the Adventurers had experienced to be very lucrative.

The Letter tranſmitted by the Lord Mayor to the Secretaries of State was dropped by a Man about twelve o'Clock on Thurſday laſt on the Royal Exchange, and picked up by Mr. Thomas Hyman, in the Preſence of ſeveral Gentlemen, and immediately brought to Baker's Coffeehouſe. It was then carried to Alderman Halifax, by whoſe Advice it was taken to Alderman Trecothick, at that Time Locum Tenens, at Merchant Tailors Hall, who directed it to be given to the Lord Mayor, which was accordingly done.

We hear that a great Perſonage has earneſtly ſignified a Deſire that an immediate Inquiry be made into the Cauſe of the preſent moſt exorbitant Price of Proviſions, and to ſeverely puniſh thoſe who ſhall be found to have occaſioned this artificial Calamity.

The following droll Affair happened on Friday laſt, in High Holborn. Some young Men having tied an old broken Chair to the Tail of a large Dog, turned him out into the Street; away he ran with great Swiftneſs, and in his Way the Chair catched Hold of the Gown of a very genteel dreſſed Woman, and threw her down with great Force. The Dog being very ſtrong, and the Chair holding in her Gown, he drawed her a little Way along the Pavement, and bruiſed her in ſeveral Places. But this was not the worſt of the Scene; the Lady having her Hair dreſſed in the modern perpendicular Taſte, the Violence of the Fall ſhook down this temporary Monument to the very Foundation, and great was the Fall! The Materials with which it was erected were as follows: A Piece of black Stocking ſtuffed with black Wool, and made proportionable to the Manner in which the Hair was dreſſed; and on the Outſide was Hair very ingeniouſly worked into the Stocking. Upon this ſurpriſing Piece of Workmanſhip was frizzed the Lady's own Hair, in Order to raiſe the Edifice. She being diſentangled got up, and complained of being hurt a little; but took no Notice of her Piece of Ornament for the Head, which ſome Boys had got Hold of, kicking about the Streets as a Football.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *May* 3.

"The Kingdom of France is in an abſolute State of Confuſion, Slavery, and Poverty. All their Priſons are full, and their Shops empty. Their Coffeehouſes are full of ſmall Politicians, who live upon Politicks all Day, and go to Bed at Night after having eat a Cruſt of Bread and drank a Glaſs of Water. There are continual Draughts from theſe Coffeehouſes to fill the ſeveral Priſons. It is no ſmall Conſolation for an Engliſhman that he can cry out when he is hurt; ſhould a Frenchman do it, he would pay dear for his Temerity."

To the Reverend Mr. HORNE.

SIR, PRINCE'S COURT, *May* 15.

I HAVE waited, with Impatience, ever ſince November, for the Juſtification of your Account of the *Weſtminſter* Buſineſs, in the very Preface of which you advanced the Falſehood that you were READY *to vouch the Authenticity of it.* I called upon you, in Print, the Day after its Publication. In your Letter of January 16th, you declared, "the Weſtminſter Buſineſs I ſhall reſerve for my future Letter." Another Letter now appears, which neither mentions nor promiſes any Thing on that Subject. Now you trifle with the Publick; before, you dared to impoſe.

You ſay, "it is not my Intention here to open any Account with you "on the Score of private Character; in that Reſpect, the Publick have "kindly paſſed an Act of Inſolvency in your Favour." I believe, indeed, you will not chooſe *to open any Account on the Score of private Character.* A Gentleman in holy Orders, whoſe Hand appears to teſtify his Belief of the Church of England, the leaſt moral, the leaſt conſcientious of Men, whoſe Life has been in a conſtant direct Oppoſition to the Precepts of the Goſpel, whoſe Creed, from the firſt Article in it to the laſt, is known to

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be *non credo*, ſuch a Perſon, with wonderful Prudence, chooſes *not to open any Account on the Score of private Character.* I do not mean, Sir, to be impertinent enough to a Publick, whom I reſpect, to deſcend to thoſe Particulars of private Life in which they are not intereſted, either to accuſe you or to defend myſelf. The Frailties of which I have repented I will not juſtify. I will not even plead, with Horace,

Nec luſiſſe pudet, ſed non incidere ludum.

But I hope to redeem, and bury in Oblivion, every paſt Folly, by great and virtuous Actions, by real Services to my Country.

Your Letter of yeſterday contains no Charge, although it promiſes many. Every One ſhall be fully anſwered. I have only to deſire that your future Letter, or Letters, may appear before Midſummer Day; becauſe it is poſſible, that, by the Favour of the Livery of London, I may, after that Time, be wholly engaged in preparing for the Duties of a very important Office, and the faithful Diſcharge of the *Sheriff's Oath*, not of that which you *falſified.* I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

JOHN WILKES.

LEEDS, *May* 14. On Wedneſday laſt there was a great Deal of Thunder and Lightning in this Neighbourhood, by which a poor old Woman at Kebb Cot, near Heptonſtall, was ſtruck dead, and a large Aſh Tree in a Field near this Town was torn up by the Roots. At Bradford, two Houſes being ſituated cloſe to each other, the Lightning entered them both together, and was ſuppoſed to ſeparate itſelf into two Parts; one of which deſcended down the Outſide of the Chimney, in an upper Apartment, ploughed down Part of the Plaiſter, ſplit the Poll and Cornice of a Bed, in which a Man, his Wife, and Child, were laid, who were ſo terribly affrighted by it that the Woman jumped out of Bed, ran down Stairs in her Shirt only, and in that Condition both alarmed and affrighted the whole Neighbourhood. It entered like a blazing Torch, in a triangular Form, into the other Houſe, where two Perſons were ſet, and another ſtanding by the Fire; but in a Moment all was pitchy Darkneſs around them, occaſioned, it is ſuppoſed, by its bringing ſo large a Quantity of Soot down the Chimney with it, as not only covered the Fire, but the greateſt Part of the Room alſo. It broke the Stone on which the Mullion of the Window reſts, and ſeveral Panes of Glaſs; after which it made its Way out through the upper Apartments, without doing any farther Damage.

By a Letter from Staffordſhire we are informed that there was hardly ever known a more promiſing Proſpect for Plenty of Corn, Hay, &c. than at preſent. The Change that the laſt Fortnight has brought about is inconceiveable; the Graſs they can almoſt ſee grow, and Fruit of all Kinds is expected in Abundance. Meat ſtill continues very dear, though now the Price begins to fall.

PORTSMOUTH, *May* 12. About a Month ago a Seaman on Board one of the Ships of War at Spithead, being diſordered in his Senſes, with his left Hand laid Hold of a fixed Piece of Iron, ſomewhat higher than his Head, and with a ſharp Knife cut round his Wriſt cloſe to the Bone, and then broke the Bone acroſs his Knee, and flung the Hand into the Sea, ſaying he had the Scripture to direct him; that Hand offended him, therefore he cut it off and caſt it from him. The poor Wretch was taken Care of.

The Poſtſcript of a Letter received from a Gentleman in Norfolk, well verſed in Agriculture, ſays: "We are likely to have, on all Accounts, the moſt plentiful Year that has been known ſince the Year 1734, as we have had two of the fineſt Seed Times we ever remember."

GLASGOW, *May* 31. Since Thurſday Morning laſt there has fallen here the greateſt Quantity of Rain ever remembered at this Seaſon of the Year; it rained for four Days and four Nights, almoſt without Intermiſſion, which has ſwelled all the Rivers in this Part of the Country to a greater Degree than has been known theſe many Years paſt, and laid all the low Grounds entirely under Water. On Saturday Part of the temporary Bridge, and the Timber Supports erected for throwing over two Arches of the new Bridge, were ſwept away by the Rapidity of the River. It is confidently reported that a Paſſage Boat, with two Men and ſix Paſſengers on Board, was wrecked off Dumbarton on Sunday laſt, and all on Board periſhed.

DUBLIN, *May* 4. Affairs here are in a very ticklish Situation; the Lord Lieutenant dare not ſtir from the Caſtle, a Guard of Military conſtantly patroling the Streets. The late Speaker (Mr. Ponſonby) the Marquis of Kildare, Charles Lucas, and Flood, are idolized by us, as much as Croſby, Oliver, and Wilkes, are by you. Our Courtiers here are in Terrour of their Lives, as the Iriſh Mob is remarkably deſperate; a patriotick chief Magiſtrate here would not long remain a State Priſoner; Matters in the Country are really terrible. We are in hourly Apprehenſions of being maſſacred by the White Boys, Oak Boys, and Hearts of Steel, three deſperate Popiſh Factions, conſiſting of many Thouſands each, who ſet up for Supporters of Liberty. What will that Word come to at laſt! We indeed ſtring the White Boys every Day; and ſince we made an Example of Sheepy, their Prieſt, they are not ſo open in their Outrages. The worſt of us Iriſh is that we are always in Extremes, and eaſily to be led to do any Thing. Any Fellow who throws up his Cap and huzzas for Liberty is with us a Patriot, when I do not conceive ſuch a Creature exiſts, if we but come up to the Price.

We have Cauſe of Complaint on Account of the Dearneſs of Proviſions, as well as the Engliſh; prime Pieces of Beef and Mutton are here at Sixpence a Pound, Lamb eightpence, Veal ſevenpence, and Butter tenpence.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 8.

CAPTAIN Robertſon, in the Virginian, a fine new Ship that will carry ſeven Hundred Hogſheads, in the Employ of John Norton, Eſquire, and Son, is arrived in York River, from London. There are no Letters come up to Town from her yet; but as we hear ſhe had two Months Paſſage, ſhe can have brought very little later News than we had laſt Week from Glaſgow.

The Chriſtian, Brown, from Borroſtowneſs, and the Betſey, Wilkinſon, from Liverpool, are arrived in James River.

There is a Report that the Lord Camden, Captain Johnſton, which lately ſailed from Rappahannock River, for London, laden with Tobacco, foundered at Sea; and that all on Board periſhed, including a Number of Paſſengers.

Advertiſements.

BEING very deſirous to ſettle all my Affairs, and to releaſe the Gentlemen who at my Requeſt became Truſtees from their Engagements for me, I propoſe to ſell, at *Rocky Ridge*, on *Monday* the 2d of *December* next, to the higheſt Bidders, two Thouſand five Hundred Acres of exceeding rich and valuable LAND, lying juſt below the Falls of *James* River, in the County of *Cheſterfield*, on which is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, and all Conveniencies for Cropping. There will be Land enough ſown in Wheat to produce five Thouſand Buſhels. A Stream of Water runs through it ſufficient for a Mill. I likewiſe intend to ſell the Warehouſes and many Lots in *Rocky Ridge*, the valuable Ferries on each Side the River, the Fiſhery known by the Name of *Sandy Bar*, with ſeveral Hundred Acre Lots in *Henrico*, and many Lots in *Shocko*. At the ſame Time will be ſold two Hundred Negroes, and Stocks of all Sorts. The Time of Payment will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. Thoſe who have an Inclination to purchaſe may be ſhown the Premiſes by applying to Mr. *David Pattiſon*. W. BYRD.

THE Ship NASSAU, about five Hundred Hogſheads Burthen, would be glad to take on Liberty for *Liverpool* about a Hundred Hogſheads of Tobacco, at eight Pounds a Tun, and will ſail on or before the laſt of *Auguſt*, with or without the Tobacco. Any Perſon inclinable to ſhip will pleaſe to forward their Orders to the Captain on Board, lying at *Hobb's Hole*.

2‖ JAMES WIGNALL.

ON MONDAY the 19th Inſtant (*Auguſt*) will be ſold by the Inſpectors of *Warwick*, *Rocky Ridge*, *Shocko*, and *Byrd's* Warehouſes, at *Richmond*, in *Henrico* County, all the Tobacco then ready, ſuppoſed about two Hundred Hogſheads, that was damaged in the late great Freſh. 2

To be SOLD *by the Subſcribers, in* Hanover *County*,

TWO Thouſand four Hundred and ſixty four Acres of LAND lying in *Auguſta* County, on the ſouth Branch of *Potowmack* River, whereon is a large Quantity of rich low Grounds, with ſeveral ſmall Plantations in tenantable Repair, and it will afford a large Proportion of fine Meadow. It is propoſed to be laid off in moderate ſmall Parcels to ſuit the Convenience of Purchaſers, who may be ſhown the Land by the Tenants that live on it. The Terms may be known by applying to Captain *Alexander M'Clenachan* of *Auguſta*, or to the Subſcribers.

2 WILLIAM PARKS SHELTON.
JOHN SHELTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 7, 1771.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform his Friends, and the Publick, that he has opened Store near the College, where he intends to ſell cheap for ready Money. Their Favours will be thankfully acknowledged by their obedient Servant,

2 MATTHEW HOLT.

*** Thoſe already indebted are deſired to pay off their reſpective Balances by *October*, as I ſhall give no farther Indulgence.

ROCKY RIDGE, *July* 29, 1771.

THE Subſcribers Store at this Place will be, from the firſt Day of *September* next, under the Management of Mr. *John Scott*, by whom Cuſtomers will be ſupplied as formerly. We hope, therefore, they will continue their Dealings.

ALEXANDER & PETERFIELD TRENT.

For SALE, *the following Tracts of* LAND.

THREE Thouſand three Hundred Acres (eleven Hundred of which are low Grounds) on *Dan* River, *Halifax* County, *Virginia*.—Alſo the following Tracts in *North Carolina*: Fifteen Hundred and forty Acres on *Graſſy* Creek, *Granville* County; four Hundred Acres on *Lizard* Creek, joining *Roanoke* River, in *Northampton* County; ſix Hundred and forty Acres on *Fiſhing* Creek, *Halifax* County; two Hundred Acres on *Pretty* Creek, *Halifax* County; two Thouſand Acres on *Governour's* Branch *Halifax* County. Long Credit will be given, if required, and the Terms made known by the Subſcriber, who reſides near *Suffolk*, in *Nanſemond* County. ‖ DAVID MEADE.

Juſt IMPORTED, *by* Fiſher, Bragg, & Fleming, *of* Norfolk, *from their Warehouſes in* Whitehaven *and* Birmingham, *and to be* SOLD *by Wholeſale, upon the loweſt Terms, in Parcels aſſorted to Order*,

HARDWARE, Cutlery, Nails, Saddlery, and every Article neceſſary in the Manufactory of Saddlery and Harneſs, Oſnabrugs, Mens and Womens Shoes and Hats. They make and ſell, by Wholeſale or Retail, Mens and Womens Saddles of every Kind, in the neweſt and neateſt Faſhion, all Kinds of Silver or Gold Ciphers or Sprigs on Saddles, Holſters, or Houſings, Harneſs, and every Article in the Saddlery and Harneſs Branches.

As the greateſt Part of the Leather they uſe is imported from their own Tanyard in *Whitehaven*, which is well known to be neater and more durable in general than the Leather of this Country, it is hoped that, with the greateſt Care in manufacturing it, they will be able to give entire Satiſfaction to thoſe who may be pleaſed to apply.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a black HORSE about four Feet ten Inches high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, a ſhort Switch Tail and hanging Mane, ſome Saddle Spots, branded on the near Shoulder 3S, and had a Bell on marked IS. ‖ DANIEL BAUGH.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a black HORSE about four Feet nine or ten Inches high, paces naturally, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I; alſo a gray HORSE about four Feet four or five Inches high, branded on the near Buttock R. Poſted, and appraiſed to eighteen Pounds. JOHN STEWART.

YORK Town, *July* 31, 1771.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave the Colony ſoon, begs thoſe who have any Demands againſt him to make them known. ‖ FREDERICK JOHN STEPHENS.

HAMPTON, *July* 25, 1771.

I INTEND to leave *Virginia*, on Account of my Health, for a few Months. All Perſons indebted to me are deſired to make Payment to Mr. *Walter Peter*, Merchant at *Cabin Point*.

JAMES M'CAW.

ELIZABETH CITY, *July* 23, 1771.

LOST, or miſlaid, on *Friday* laſt, either at the Capitol or Mr. *Spur's*, or between there and Mr. *Richard Cary's*, in *Warwick* County, an old Newſpaper, in the uſual Fold, containing a Ticket in *Byrd's* Lottery, the Number of which Mr. Treaſurer has, and is a Prize of one Hundred Acres of Land, a five Pound Bill, two of twenty Shillings, one of ten Shillings, ſeveral Receipts, Memorandums, and other Papers. Whoever delivers the ſame to me, or the Printer hereof, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. J. WALLACE.

To be SOLD,
On Thurſday the 26*th of* September *next*,

THE PLANTATION whereon the Subſcriber formerly lived, known by the Name of *Beulah*, with ſeven Hundred and eighty or five Hundred and eighty Acres of Land, as may ſuit the Purchaſer. The ſaid Land is well watered and timbered, and the Plantation is in good Order, with a very fine Apple Orchard, from which are made ſeven or eight Thouſand Gallons of Cider a Year (that Quantity has been made on an Average ever ſince the Year 1756) the Trees are of the beſt Kind of Fruit, and the Cider as good as any on the Continent. The Situation of the Place is convenient to Trade, lies fourteen Miles from the Falls of *Rappahannock*, twelve from *Dumfries*, on *Potowmack*, ſeven from *Aquia* Warehouſe, the ſame Diſtance from *Aquia* Church, ſix from the Quaker Meeting Houſe, five from the Baptiſt Meeting Houſe, in *Fauquier* County, four from *Chapawamſick* Meeting Houſe, in *Stafford* County, and not quite three Miles from two Griſt Mills. There are Buildings fit for a private Gentleman, Planter, Farmer, or Merchant. I could almoſt engage, to any reaſonable Man, that there is Nothing wanting for Conveniencies; that is to ſay, for Houſes, Cellars, &c. for a Planter, Farmer, or Merchant, ready fitted to carry on Buſineſs, and a Quantity of Ground fit for ſmall Grain this Fall, at which Time the Purchaſer may have Poſſeſſion of the Plantation. The Title is indiſputable, and will be ſold with as good a Warranty as any Man can require, and a great Bargain. I am determined to ſell for the Benefit of my younger Grandſons, and therefore propoſe to ſell my Land and Plantation at fourteen Years Credit, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, with Intereſt. If any Part of the Purchaſe Money be paid down, five per Cent. will be deducted.

I have ſundry other Things belonging to the Plantation which I propoſe to ſell on ſix Months Credit, namely, the Utenſils and Stock belonging to the Plantation, ſuch as Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. and all the Corn, Fodder, and Hay, made on the Plantation this Year. There is a very good Copper Still and Alembick, a great many good Cider Caſks, and ſundry other Things too tedious to mention. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Land and Plantation at any Time before the Day of Sale by applying to the Subſcriber, about a Mile from the aforeſaid Plantation. ‖ JOHN RALLS.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately*,

THE capital Prize drawn in the Honourable *William Byrd's* Lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and valuable GRISTMILL, with two Acres and a Half of LAND adjoining; alſo two Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND, the fartheſt Part of which is not more than three Miles from the Works. The Land, &c. will be ſold, or rented, with or without the Forge and Mill, and laid off in ſmall Parcels to ſuit Purchaſers. Long Credit (if required) will be allowed for greateſt Part of the Money, Bond with approved Security being given.—I would have no Objection to diſpoſe of one Moiety of the Whole, or the Stream with or without the Land, to a ſuitable Partner. It is capable of great Improvement, being ſituated in the Heart of a fine Wheat Country; and, at a ſmall Expenſe, the Forge may be converted into a good Merchant Mill, which would manufacture a Hundred Thouſand Buſhels in a Seaſon, beſides the Advantage ariſing from the Griſtmill, which is worth, at leaſt, two Hundred Pounds a Year. The Terms will be made agreeable; and the Land and Works may be viewed, at any Time, by applying to Mr. *Richard Crump*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.

HENRY MORSE.

N. B. The UTENSILS, and OLD IRON, belonging to the Forge, will be ſold on reaſonable Terms.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, in *Fauquier* County, containing two Hundred and eighty Acres, on a Branch of *Occoquan* River, about thirty Miles above *Fredericksburg*; a double GRIST MILL, in *Weſtmoreland* County, in good Order, the Ground Work of which is entirely Locuſt, never known to want Water ſince firſt erected; alſo forty Acres of Land adjoining the ſaid Mill. An indiſputable Title will be made, and a reaſonable Credit allowed for either, or both, by

4 JOHN CORRIE.

STRAYED from Mr. *James McDowall's*, in *Richmond*, a black or very dark bay HORSE, about four Feet nine Inches high, five Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I, paces extremely well, and is a Horſe of great Spirit. As he went off with a Horſe of Mr. *McKenrick's* that was bred in *Amherſt*, I imagine he has taken that Courſe. I will give THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and pay Charges, to any Perſon that will bring him to Mr. *James McDowall*, or to me in *Bedford*.

JAMES DONALD.

SURRY County, *July* 26, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *Pitt* County, *North Carolina*, on the ſixteenth of *May* laſt, a Negro Man named EMANUEL, a ſquare made Fellow, of a yellowiſh Complexion, upwards of twenty Years of Age, ſpeaks remarkably hoarſe, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Williamſburg*. He formerly belonged to Mr. *Simon Holiar*, of *Elizabeth City*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaway, and brings him him to me, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

CHARLES REEKS.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *King William*, a little above *Weſt Point*, an Apprentice Boy named JAMES CURTIS, of a dark Complexion, has a ſharp Noſe, large fore Teeth, and very light coloured Hair. He took with him two brown Linen Shirts, both patched with Cotton, two Pair of Trouſers, a light coloured Duffil Jacket unlined, that buttons at the Hip, and a *Virginia* Cloth double breaſted Waiſtcoat, with Holes in one Side, ſtriped with different Colours of Worſted. He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Dumplin* Iſland, in *Nanſemond* County. I hereby forewarn all Perſons from harbouring him, and all Maſters of Veſſels from taking him away. Whoever conveys the ſaid Boy to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

WILLIAM ROW.

JULY 17, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man named SAMUEL BAILEY, by Trade a Houſe Joiner, and has been in the Country about two Years. He is a ſtout well ſet Fellow, of a ruddy Complexion, about five Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, has a ſore Leg, which is much ſwelled, a Caſt with his Eyes, which are large and gray, his Head remarkable gray, occaſioned by the Smallpox, which he is a little pitted with, his Dreſs is an Oſnabrug Shirt and long Trouſers, a light brown Jacket, an old Felt Hat, old Country made Shoes tied, and commonly wears a green Worſted Cap. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from harbouring or employing him. I will give a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon who will deliver the ſaid Servant to me, beſides what the Law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

COMMITTED to *Suffolk* Jail, on the 18th of this Inſtant, *James Thompſon*, from *Glaſgow*, about five Feet nine Inches high, with brown Hair, and was committed on Suſpicion of being a Convict Servant.

WILLIAM GRANBERY, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Suffolk* Jail, on Suſpicion of being a Servant, a Negro Man about five Feet nine Inches high, who calls himſelf *Francis Stanfoot*, and has paſſed for a Freeman.

WILLIAM GRANBERY, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Surry* County, on the 16th of *July*, an outlandiſh Negro about twenty eight Years of Age, four Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, is very black, has loſt two of his upper fore Teeth, and ſpeaks but indifferent *Engliſh*. He ſays he belonged to one *Tuboothe* of *St. Kitt's*, and ſailed from thence with one Captain *Dunn* into *James* River. The Owner may have him on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

DRURY WARREN.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg* County, a bright bay HORSE about four Feet two Inches high, with ſome Saddle Spots, a Star in his Forehead, ſome white on one of his hind Feet, and branded on the near Buttock ⅋. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings.

|| WILLIAM LADD.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Publick for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Falmouth* and *Dixon's* Warehouſes, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed will meet at *Falmouth*, in the County of *King George*, upon *Wedneſday* the 28th of *Auguſt*, for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Publick for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Shocko's*, *Byrd's*, *Rocky Ridge*, and *Warwick* Warehouſes, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed will meet at *Richmond*, in the County of *Henrico*, upon *Tueſday* the 3d of *September* next, for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Publick for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Quantico* Warehouſe, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed will meet at *Dumfries*, in the County of *Prince William*, upon the 16th Day of *September* next, for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

HAMPTON, *July* 25, 1771.

I INTEND for *Great Britain* immediately.

|| JOHN CLUGSTON.

WESTMORELAND, NOMONY, *July* 11, 1771.

IMPORTED in the *Lord Camden*, Captain *John Johnſton*, laſt Fall, a BOX marked B in a Diamond, Number 2, containing Books. Whoever can inform me of it by Advertiſement, or otherwiſe, ſhall be reimburſed the Expenſe, and eſteemed a Favour by

THOMAS BLAIN.

To be SOLD, *in Purſuance of the Will of* John Markham, *deceaſed*,

THE PLANTATION whereon he formerly lived, in *Cheſterfield* County, about four Miles from *Warwick*, containing eight Hundred Acres, with a large Apple and Peach Orchard, a good Dwellinghouſe and other convenient Houſes thereon. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, and will be delivered up in Time to ſow Wheat. It will be ſold altogether, or in Parcels, and the Payments made eaſy to any inclinable to purchaſe. The Terms may be known, and the Land ſeen, by applying to *Vincent Markham*, who lives on the Premiſes.

BENJAMIN WATKINS,
VINCENT MARKHAM, } Executors.
GEORGE MARKHAM,

For SALE,

THE LEASE of a STORE and WAREHOUSE in *Peterſburg*, extremely well ſituated for Trade, being cloſe to the Tobacco Warehouſes, and convenient either for dry Goods or wet. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *David Roſs* in *Goochland*, or to

Tf WILLIAM BEATTIE.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing five Thouſand five Hundred and fifty ſeven Acres, in *Ward's Fork*, *Charlotte* County, which is in fine Order for Cropping, having all convenient Houſes, Barns, Negro Quarters, &c. and under good Fence. It will be ſold in Lots, or laid off in the old Survey. Alſo for Sale, eleven Hundred and twenty Acres on *Buck Mountain*. Long Credit will be given, if required. For Terms apply to

BENJAMIN WALLER, } Attornies for *John*
JOHN WAYLES, } *Lidderdale*, Eſquire.
Tf RICHARD HANSON,

THIRTY Thouſand Pounds of TOBACCO will be SOLD at publick Auction, for Caſh, on the third *Monday* in *Auguſt*, being *Eſſex* Court Day, at the Warehouſes in the ſaid County purſuant to an Order of that Court, By the SHERIFF.

To be SOLD *at publick Sale, on the* 10th *of* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

FOUR Thouſand Acres of LAND belonging to *James Burwell*, lying in the County of *Iſle* of *Wight*, on *James* River, eleven Miles below *Smithfield*. It is very level, and extraordinary good for Grain and Stock, having firm Marſhes belonging to it, and ſo convenient to *Norfolk* that whatever is made thereon may eaſily be carried there by Water. There is alſo a very fine Merchant Mill in the Neighbourhood thereof, the Proprietor of which will, no Doubt, readily take all the Wheat that can be made upon it. Oyſters and Fiſh are to be had in Plenty, and extremely good. The Land will be laid off in Lots to ſuit Purchaſers, and may be entered on the firſt of *January* next. Six Months Credit will be allowed from the Day of Entry, on Bond, with approved Security, being given to

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, Junior, } Truſtees.
RICHARD BAKER,
NATHANIEL BURWELL,

CUMBERLAND County, *July* 15, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on *Friday* the 12th Inſtant, a likely *Virginia* born Negro Man of the middle Size, about twenty four Years of Age, with a remarkable Scar under his left Eye, occaſioned by a Fall from a Horſe. When he went off he had on a Pair of dark coloured *Virginia* Cloth Breeches, a coarſe Rolls Shirt, and an old Felt Hat, but in all Probability may change theſe Clothes, as he took with him a coarſe Linen Shirt, and an old white Duffil great Coat. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have THREE POUNDS if taken in the Colony, or FIVE POUNDS if out of it, beſides what the Law allows.

RICHARD MOSELEY.

HANOVER Town, *July* 20, 1771.

IMPORTED laſt Spring, in the SALLY, Captain *Foſter*, from *Glaſgow*, a ſheeted BOX marked I S, No. 1, which has not yet come to Hand. Whoever gives any Intelligence thereof will much oblige JOHN SMITH.

STRAYED from my Paſture, in *Suſſex* County, about the Middle of *April* laſt, a dark bay MARE about four Feet ſix Inches high, branded on the near Buttock B, her Mane lately roached, Tail bobbed, and paces pretty well and eaſy. Whoever conveys the ſaid Mare to Mr. *Herbert Claiborne*, at *Puddledock*, or Mr. *Auguſtine Claiborne*, Junior, at *Cramer Place*, in *Dinwiddie*, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

LEFT at my Plantation in *Louiſa*, by a Negro named *Jimmy*, when he ran away from me, a bay coloured MARE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock FK, ſhod before, and has a white Slip down her Face. Poſted, and appraiſed to nine Pounds. Alſo ſeveral other Things. Any Perſon, on proving his Property, may have the above reſtored by applying to

|| JOHN RICHMOND.

COMMITTED to *Smithfield* Jail, an outlandiſh Negro Man named JACK, a ſhort black Fellow, and ſays he belongs to one *Caleb Davis*, in *Cheſterfield* County, near *Bermuda* Hundred. Alſo a Negro Fellow who calls himſelf GEORGE CORN, and ſays he is free, but no Vouchers appearing to prove his Aſſertion, it is thought proper to advertiſe him. He is about fifteen Years of Age, five Feet three or four Inches high, *Virginia* born, and has on the uſual Clothes of Plantation Negroes.——Their Owners are deſired to take them away, and pay Charges. JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Mecklenburg* County, two NEW NEGROES not capable of telling their Owners Names. One is a ſhort Fellow, about thirty Years of Age, and the other a large Wench, who appears to be Something younger. The Owners may have them on proving their Properties and paying as the Law directs. RICHARD SWEPSON, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Cheſterfield*, on the 12th of *July*, a Negro Woman that cannot tell her Owner's Name. She is a ſhort well ſet Woman, with large Breaſts, and a round full Face, had on an Oſnabrug Shift, and Negro Cotton Petticoat and Waiſtcoat. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take her away. JAMES BALL, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a bright bay HORSE, branded on the near Buttock thus ∴ about four Feet ſeven Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

JOSEPH EASTLAND.

TAKEN up, in *Iſle of Wight*, a Cheſtnut ſorrel HORSE about four Feet ſix Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock B, paces naturally, and had a ſmall Bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds ten Shillings. WILLIAM BELL.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a bright bay MARE about four Years old, one of her hind Feet white, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds.

|| RICHARD TANKESLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a ſmall ſorrel HORSE about four Feet five Inches high, trots and paces ſlow, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, a roached Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock C. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds.

|| JOHN LEWIS.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a red and white pied HEIFER marked with a Half Moon on the upper Side of the right Ear, and a Crop and Half Moon on the upper Side of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty five Shillings. || BLACKMAN WARD.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a dark bay MARE about four Feet ſix Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, ſome Saddle Spots, branded on the near Buttock thus ●, and had on a Bell marked R. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds ten Shillings.

JOHN WHITE.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a bay HORSE about four Feet ten Inches high, has a Blaze in his Face, one hind Foot white, had a Bell on, and is branded on the near Shoulder 71, as near as can be made out. Poſted, and appraiſed to eleven Pounds three Shillings.

JOHN HENDERSON.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a red and white Pied HEIFER marked with a Crop in each Ear, and a Nick in the under Part of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty five Shillings.

JOHN ARCHER.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a red and white ſpotted COW with a good Bell on, marked with a Crop in each Ear, and an Underkeel in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds.

|| JAMES AIKEN.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a white HORSE about four Feet ſix Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock O. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds. RICHARD ROYALL.

CHARLESTOWN, South Carolina, *April* 11, 1771.

THE St. CECILIA SOCIETY give Notice, that they will engage with, and give ſuitable Encouragement to, MUSICIANS properly qualified to perform at their CONCERT, provided they apply on or before the firſt Day of *October* next.—The Performers they are in Want of are, a firſt and ſecond Violin, two Hautboys, and a Baſſoon, whom they are willing to agree with for one, two, or three Years.

JOHN GORDON, Preſident.
12 THOMAS LN. SMITH, Vice Preſident

AMELIA, *July* 12, 1771.

WANTED as a Tutor in a private Family, a ſingle Man who is maſter of the Languages, and will teach *Engliſh* and Arithmetick. Such a Perſon, properly recommended, as well for his Abilities as his moral Character, may find Employment, and ſuitable Encouragement, by applying to

4 DAVID GREENHILL.

N. B. The School is worth FIFTY Pounds a Year, clear of Board.

To be SOLD *at Publick Auction, on* Thurſday *the* 22d *of* Auguſt, *being* Orange *Court Day, at the Courthouſe*,

ALL the remaining Part of *Oſſenia* Tract, about five or ſix Thouſand Acres. As this Land was formerly advertiſed, and fully deſcribed, it needs no farther Deſcription. The Terms will be agreed upon by the Truſtees, who will attend the Sale. 5

To be SOLD *for ready Money, or on Credit*,

A TRACT of LAND containing ſeven Hundred Acres, in *Goochland* County, on *Little Bird* Creek, where the Subſcriber now lives, upon which are the following Improvements, a Dwellinghouſe thirty eight Feet by twenty eight, with two Brick Chimnies, well finiſhed both above and below, all convenient Outhouſes, and a good Storehouſe, a large Garden well paled in, very fine Orchards, and the whole Plantation in excellent Order for Cropping. It is a healthy Situation, well ſupplied with fine Water, and the Soil fit for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat.——Alſo a Tract of three Hundred Acres near joining the other, whereon are two ſmall Plantations, and Orchards. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber on the Premiſes, to Mr. *Neil Campbell*, Merchant in *Richmond*, or to *James Lyle*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*, who have Power to diſpoſe of the Lands. Deeds will be made, clear of every Encumbrance.

5 JAMES GEORGE.

To be SOLD *at* Fredericksburg, *on* Monday *the* 23d *of* September, *being Fair Day (the Sale formerly advertiſed being prevented by Badneſs of Weather)*

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, uſed to Cropping and Farming. Twelve Months credit will be allowed, on Bond, with Security, bearing Intereſt from the Date.——I have alſo ſome other SLAVES to diſpoſe of at private Sale, among whom are two Carpenters and a few Houſe Servants.

I will alſo ſell the Plantation whereon I now live, in *King George* County, oppoſite to *Fredericksburg*, with or without the Ferry. Credit (if required) will be extended to one, two, or three Years, to ſuit the Purchaſer.

10 JAMES HUNTER.

VIRGINIA, *ſc.*

At a GENERAL COURT *held at the Capitol, May* 4, 1771.

John McDowall, Plaintiff, againſt *Ebenezer McCullogh*, and *George Young*, of *Edinburgh*, *North Britain*, Bankrupts, *Alexander Baine*, *James Gibſon*, and *Hugh McMekin*, Defendants, and *John McDowall*, and *Alexander Gray*, Plaintiffs, againſt *Ebenezer McCullogh*, and *George Young*, of *Edinburgh*, *North Britain*, Bankrupts, *Alexander Baine*, and *Hugh McMekin*, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendants *Ebenezer* and *George* being beyond Sea, and not having entered their Appearance according to the Rule of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counſel, it is ordered that the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid *Ebenezer* and *George* in their Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the farther Order or Decree of this Court concerning the ſame; but that they deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be of Value ſufficient to ſatisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the ſaid Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of ſuch Effects, in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Perſons, as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge. And it is farther ordered that the ſaid Defendants (*Ebenezer* and *George*) do appear here on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Bills of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after divine Service, in the Church of the Pariſh of *Elizabeth River*, in the County of *Norfolk*; and be alſo poſted up at the Front Door of the Capitol, in the City of *Williamſburg*. BEN: WALLER.

AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would ſell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, which conſiſts of ſix Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on *Mattapony* River, about ſix Miles above *Weſt Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick Houſe with two large Rooms, two Cloſets, and a Paſſage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleaſant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finiſhed, with Baniſters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouſe ſixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary, Garden, &c. in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is alſo belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marſh, lying oppoſite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, &c. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame, and know the Terms, by applying to JOHN MEREDITH.

Who has alſo for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* County, juſt below *Weſt Point*, known by the Name of *Gough's Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marſh that with little Expenſe might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it.

I have alſo three LOTS in *Weſt Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouſe with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be ſold together, or in ſeparate Tracts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Tf

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To be SOLD, *on long Credit, the three following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotſylvania* County, on the Head of *Bluff* Run, about eighteen Miles from *Fredericksburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amherſt* County, on *Owen's* Creek, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittſylvania* County, on *Sycamore* Creek, near Captain *Benjamin Clements's*, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewiſe good Tobacco Land. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle* County, or to the Subſcriber in *Richmond* Town. The above Lands are the Property of *John Loving*, Senior, of *Amherſt* County, but made over by a Deed of Truſt to the Subſcriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given, on Bond and approved Security.

Tf WILLIAM MITCHELL.

For SALE, *and may be entered on immediately*,

THE LOT and HOUSES, near *Cabin Point* Warehouſes, at preſent occupied by Mr. *Walter Peter*. There are four Acres of Land well encloſed, a good Dwellinghouſe, with all neceſſary Outhouſes, alſo a Storehouſe, Counting Room, and two Lumber Houſes. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to

Tf JAMES BUCHANAN.

N. B. If the above Lot and Houſes are not ſold they will be rented for a Term of Years, not exceeding three.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, at the Falls of *James* River, the Middle of laſt Month, a Negro Man named DAVY, belonging to the Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſquire, about thirty Years old, five Feet eight Inches high, and very ſtout made; he is of a yellow Complexion, has a down Look, and a Defect in ſome of his fore Teeth. He is ſuppoſed to be lurking about *Hanover* Town, *Peterſburg*, or gone towards *Carolina*. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Fellow, and bring him to me, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward; and if taken out of the Colony, FIVE POUNDS. Tf DAVID PATTESON.

HIS Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be cloſed, at the Poſt Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the firſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and diſpatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.

ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

POETS CORNER.

The COUNTRYMAN *and his* ASS.

AN Aſs once left his Maſter's Home
(For Aſſes ever lov'd to roam)
Vex'd at his Loſs, the Ruſtick hy'd
T' a neighbouring Town, to have him cry'd;
'Tis done! but ah! the Hire and Pains
Were vain, unfound the Aſs remains.
Next Market Day he try'd once more,
But loſt his Labour as before.
As twice ſucceſsleſs he'd eſſay'd,
The Clown began to be diſmay'd;
But as Rewards oft-times prevail,
When other Means are known to fail,
Whoe'er ſhall bring him to the Crier
A Pig ſhould pay their Pains the Hire.
The Crier, a well known, waggiſh Blade,
That long was hackney'd in the Trade,
With a loud Voice bawl'd out, "Whoe'er
"Will come, and ſolemnly declare,
"He never was in all his Life
"In Love, with Widow, Maid, or Wife,
"On ſuch Confeſſion, inſtantly,
"A fat Pig his Reward ſhall be."
A looby Clown, who, liſtening near,
Stood 'midſt the joſtling Crowd to hear,
With noiſy Zeal put in his Claim,
And vow'd, "He ne'er lov'd any Dame."
The Crier quickly ſeiz'd the Lout,
And hawling him along by's Snout,
Soon as he found his Country Friend,
Quoth he, "Our Search is at an End;
"Here is the long loſt Aſs of thine,
"Pray bang him well—the Pig is mine."

A Catalogue of BOOKS, STATIONARY, &c. *to be* SOLD *at the Poſt Office*, Williamſburg.

FOLIOS.

THE Works of Flavius Joſephus, tranſlated into Engliſh by Sir Roger L'Eſtrange; containing his Antiquities of the Jews, their Wars with the Romans, &c.

Burkitt on the New Teſtament, wherein the ſacred Text is at large recited, the Senſe explained, and the inſtructive Example of the bleſſed Jeſus and his holy Apoſtles to our Imitation recommended.

Beawes's Lex Mercatoria, or the Merchant's Directory; being a Complete Guide to all Men in Buſineſs, whether Merchant, Lawyer, Senator, or Gentleman.

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